to be imposed by the State Governments could be 60% since high rate of entertainment tax facilitates piracy, has been communicated to all State Governments.

Compensation to gardener killed in terrorists attack

†*667. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the officers of C.P.W.D. are refusing even to talk to the family members of the gardener of their Department who was killed by the terrorists in Parliament House on 13th December, 2001;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the family has not received any assistance from the aforesaid Department, so far; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to issue urgent orders for providing financial assistance to the said family?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The details of payment made to the family of the gardener who was killed by the terrorists in Parliament House on 13th December 2001 are as under:

(A) Following *ex-gratia* payments have been made to widow of Late Shri Deshraj:

a.	*Ex-gratia* payment sanctioned by the Ministry and paid *vide* cheque No. 086520 dated 17.12.2001	Rs. 5,00,000
b.	Payment received from Vice President *vide* cheque No. 043412 dated 14.12.2001	Rs. 50,000
c.	Payment made by Parliament	Rs. 4,50,000
	In addition the following payment have been received by Smt. Munesh Devi from other sources:	
(i)	Payment made from Prime Minister's Relief Fund	Rs. 1,00,000
(ii)	Payment made by Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha	Rs. 1,00,000
(iii)	Payment made by Commissioner of Police, Delhi.	Rs. 1,00,000

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(B) Following terminal benefits/retirement benefits have also been released:

a.	General Provident Fund *vide* cheque No. 892734 dated 15.12.2001.	Rs. 64,644
b.	Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme Plus Pay for December 2001 *vide* cheque No. 892773 dated 27.12.2001	Rs. 37,375
c.	The widow of Late Sh. Deshraj, Smt. Munesh Devi has also been appointed as peon on compassionate grounds and she has joined duty on 11.3.2002.	

Reports of National Minorities Commission

†*668. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of reports of National Minorities Commission which have not been presented in Parliament and by when the same would be presented;

(b) whether Government have taken any action on the said reports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) Two reports of the erstwhile Minorities Commission and seven reports of the National Commission for Minorities are yet to be presented in the Parliament. The recommendations contained in these reports have been sent to the concerned Ministries/Departments of the Central Government as well the State Governments for preparation of action taken report before the Reports are laid on the Table of the House.

National Illness Assistance Fund

*669. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant-in-aid released to States under National Illness Assistance Fund during the last three years;

(b) the types of illness/ailments covered under the scheme;

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